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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

Applicant would like to draw the Examiner's attention to the fact that document no. 1 (EP Search Report) listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b was previously mentioned in an Information Disclosure Statement cover letter submitted June 11, 2008, in the instant application and document no. 2 (Notice of Reasons for Rejection) was previously mentioned and a copy with an

English translation was included with an Information Disclosure Statement cover letter submitted April 2, 2007.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
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Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO/SB/08a/b, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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